GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROCUREMENT OF APPLE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the balance pending in respect of grade `C` apple procured by Himachal Pradesh State Government under Market Intervention Scheme during the crop season years, 2010, 2011 and 2012 amounting to Rs. 4,91,81,250/- Rs. 46,37,105/- and Rs. 1,17,48,903 respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be paid to the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): The Government has approved the Central share of loss on account of Market Intervention Scheme in respect of grade 'C' apple procured by Himachal Pradesh for the year 2010. However, the claim of central share of loss for the crop season 2011 and 2012 is pending on account of clarifications on several issues which have been sought from the State Government. The Central share of loss for the crop season 2011 and 2012 will be approved after these clarifications are received from the State Government.